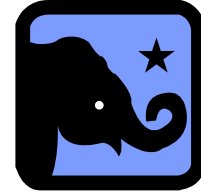




Portage County
Board of Elections



***POLL WORKER
APPLICATION***

449 S. Meridian St.
Ravenna, OH 44266

Ph: (330) 297-3511
Fax: (330) 297-3518

(Please Print or Type)

Are you a registered voter in Portage County? YES or NO

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Party Affiliation: Democrat _____ Republican _____ Independent _____

Have you ever worked as a Poll Worker? YES or NO

If yes, When: _____ Where: _____

Do you have computer experience? YES or NO

If yes, describe: _____

What areas in Portage County would you be willing to work? _____

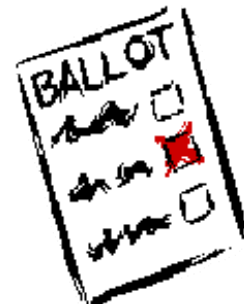
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES or NO

Do you have transportation available for Election Day?

YES or NO

Are you able to lift an election supply bag of up to 20 lbs?

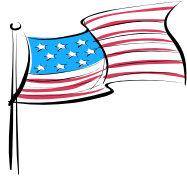
YES or NO



Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby swear or affirm that the above information is true and accurate. Further, I authorize the Portage County Board of Elections to conduct a criminal background check. I understand that any active warrants or felony convictions on my criminal record will result in immediate termination as a Board of Elections election official. No person who has been convicted of a felony, or any violation of election laws, shall serve as an election officer, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3501.27

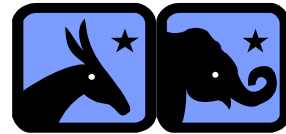
What is a Poll Worker and How do I become one?



The Portage County Board of Elections is looking for individuals who can spare a day, help their community, and get paid for working on Election Day as a Poll Worker. Be one of the nearly 550 individuals hired to staff the 131 precincts on Election Days.

Why am I needed?

- Without Presiding Judges and Judges, elections cannot be held.
- Presiding Judges and Judges help to make sure that an election is fair and impartial according to the election laws of the State of Ohio.



Am I Eligible? Yes if you are...

- A registered voter in Portage County.
- Enjoy working with people.
- Willing to attend a paid training session.
- Available for current or future elections.

Where will I work?

- Many buildings such as schools, libraries, churches, and township halls are used as polling locations.
- Every effort is made to place you at a convenient location whenever possible.

What do I have to do?

- Attend a paid, 1 ½ - 2 hour training session.
- Report to work at 5:45AM on Election Day and serve until duties are completed after the polls close at 7:30PM.
- Presiding Judges must pick up and return election supplies to the Board of Elections.
- Put up election signs.
- Verify voter eligibility.
- Process voters.
- Other miscellaneous duties.



How much will I be paid?

	TRAINING:	ELECTION DAY:	MILEAGE:	RETURN with PJ:
Presiding Judges :	\$ 20.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 10.00	
Judges :	\$ 20.00	\$ 120.00		\$ 5.00

Checks for the entire amount are mailed from the Auditor's office approximately 3 weeks after the election. Taxes will not be deducted and no W-2 form will be issued.

How do I sign up?

- Call the Portage County Board of Elections at (330) 297-3512 or (330) 297-3513 and ask for Sue or Tara.
- You may also complete the enclosed application and mail it to the Portage County Board of Elections or email us at Portage@sos.state.oh.us.